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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
FLOW ELECTROPORATION OF  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

Group Art Unit: 1636

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MARCH 23, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2005, for which the date for response is April 25, 2005 (April 23, 2005, falling on a Saturday).

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/MAXC:009US/MCB.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute flow electroporation device claims 1-21, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3018 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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